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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following new paragraph. The amendment to the specification is supported by claims 9 and 22, therefore no new matter has been added.

[0030] Thus, based upon the foregoing description a bulk light diffuser as a polycarbonate film or optical sheet material or optical substrate has been described comprising about 95 to about 99.8 percent by weight of a polycarbonate and about 0.2 to about 5 percent by weight of light diffusing particles, based on the total weight of the polycarbonate and the light diffusing particles. In another embodiment, the light diffusing particles are present in an amount of about 2.2% to about 2.5%, based on the total weight of the polycarbonate and the light diffusing particles. Other components may be present in the polycarbonate compositions in minor amounts, as long as such components do not adversely affect the physical properties of the composition, such that the bulk light diffuser consists essentially of the polycarbonate and the light diffusing particles. Preferably the light diffusing particles comprise a polymer selected from the group consisting of poly(methyl methacrylate), hydrolyzed poly(methyl trialkoxysilane), and mixtures thereof. The sheet material has a percent transmittance of at least 70% and a haze of at least 10% measured according to ASTM standard D 1003-00.